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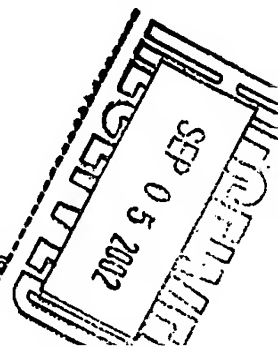
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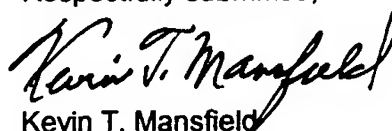
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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449. Except for U.S. Patents 4,978,462 and 5,078,747 which the International Search Report indicates are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of DE 3932276 and DE 3926005 respectively, and English language abstracts for EP 0739976 and EP 0133562, copies of each of these references were supplied, along with a copy of the International Search Report when this application entered the U.S. national phase. Hence only copies of the above-mentioned English language references are enclosed herewith.



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